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### P. T. A. Reception

On Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, the parents and teachers of the Champion district spent an enjoyable evening, becoming acquainted. When the introductions were over all joined in circle games which gave a spirit of informality and good fellowship to the evening.

A short business period followed during which the officers for the coming year were elected.

After the business period the following musical numbers were rendered and appreciatively encored:—  
1. Vocal solo, "The Admiral's Broom" by G. M. Campbell; encore, "Little Mother of Mine."  
2. Violin solo, Miss Gladys Rhodes, "Beautiful Star of Heaven"; encore, "Lay My Head Beneath a Rose."  
3. Piano solo, Mrs. Duncan, "To Spring." Greig; encore, "Scottish Selection."

4. Vocal solo, Mrs. McLeod, "Kentucky Bells."

Between the second and third number Rev. S. R. Hunt led in community singing in which all joined enthusiastically. This part of the program was closed with "God Save the King." Groups then congregated around card tables and conversation became general. A delicious luncheon was served by the ladies, after which the meeting broke up.

It was indeed gratifying to see so many out to the reception and it augurs well for the success of the society during the coming year.

### In Memoriam

ELLIS—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, George, who passed away October 2, 1924.

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Two threshers from New Brunswick, named Alexander McKellar and Frank C. Stewart, and Quigley McCullough of Parkland, undertook to settle their grievances against one another in the lobby of the Savoy hotel last Thursday night, their attitude indicating that their judgment was influenced considerably by alcoholic stimulants of some kind. The outcome evidenced the fact that they were in good fighting condition despite their libations and the staff of the hotel found it almost impossible to handle the belligerents. The policeman from Vulcan was called up and he also found the men hard to handle as they were far from inclined to join him on a trip to Vulcan and it required two trips and assistance to land the men in the coop. On Friday they appeared before H. Cooper, J. P., and pleading guilty were sentenced to two months each in the Lethbridge jail. While regret may be expressed that severe sentences were necessary in this instance it is to be hoped the result will lead to an inclination to settle disputes of this class without picking a place where the general public will be interfered with.

The baseball classic of the year began on Wednesday and is attracting attention all over the continent. As in previous years J. M. Moffatt is putting on a radio service which enables everyone to follow the games play by play. It is safe to assume this service will be appreciated fully as much as in past years and will draw a big crowd to the vicinity of Mr. Moffatt's window.

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Now the remainder of the harvesting machinery in the dealers hands is being stored for the winter and the amazing display of the early fall is a thing of the past. Deliveries this year constituted a record which will likely stand for some years.

The season for Hungarian partridge opened on Monday and local sportsmen were out in considerable numbers in consequence. The presence of an unusually large number of duck will have the effect of diverting more or less attention from the partridge this year. These birds are evidently increasing in numbers year by year.

One feature of a dry fall which is generally objectionable is the dust. One car can raise more dust at the present time than a fleet of trucks would produce under ordinary circumstances. Occupants of premises situated near the main roads are the worst sufferers from the dust nuisance but a lot get it more or less.

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THURSDAY, Oct. 4, 1928

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

The prevailing impression all over the country is that the sale of Alberta's northern railways was a real stroke of business on the part of the Brownlee government and the price realized justified their attitude to the offers made a year ago. The sacrifices necessary on the part of the province to operate these lines was a big handicap to development in other lines and the removal of this burden cannot fail to be reflected in more rapid progress in the building of roads and other utilities so patently necessary.

It would be difficult indeed to imagine a more favorable fall for harvesting and threshing the crop, in sharp contrast to the conditions prevailing for the previous three years. It scarcely seems possible that outfits are pulling in every day by October 1st with their work for the season done. Naturally the expedition with which the grain crop was available for shipment and the use of trucks, which made the wheat on distant farms from the elevators within the possibility of rapid delivery, has swamped the transportation facilities available on the railroads with the result that a tie-up in general all over the country. This has occurred, too, in face of the fact that the railways are moving grain faster than in any previous year. It is quite evident that in future years of big crops more

granary room must be provided on the farms if the piling of wheat on the ground is to be avoided, and at the very best this is not a satisfactory way of handling wheat. Under present conditions it will be some time before existing congestion is relieved and elevator space available for grain left in the fields.

The extremely dry fall should lead to the utmost precautions being taken in regard to fire, as there would be no telling where a blaze could be checked if it was to get at large on a day when a stiff breeze was blowing. Between grass, weeds and stubble fields there is material in every direction for a destructive fire.

## HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION—SUSPECTING TUBERCULOSIS

Perhaps, to most persons, a suspicion of tuberculosis means cough, sputum, the raising of blood, and pain in the chest. These are indeed signs of tuberculosis. Blood spitting should always be considered as due to tuberculosis until it is proved otherwise. We may say that the person who raises some blood early in the disease is fortunate, because this frightens him and sends him to his physician. However, the signs mentioned above are what occur when the disease is well established, and when we should know are signs and symptoms that occur earlier than this.

It is not our intention to attempt to describe all the earliest signs which would make one suspicious of tuberculosis, but rather to point out one or two of the commonest, which should be known to all, and the presence of which should send them to their physician for examination, to find out whether or not there is any actual disease.

The most important of these early suspicious signs is the most difficult to define. It is chronic fatigue, under fatigue, causing the individual to tire easily. The person who finds that he is regularly tired from work which usually does not fatigue him, that he is tired every afternoon, that everything is an effort, should have a medical examination.

Any cough lasting over six weeks should suggest medical examination. If these two signs were considered by all as danger signals which would turn them toward their doctor's office, there would be fewer cases of tuberculosis that are far advanced when the physician first sees them. Not everyone with these symptoms has tuberculosis, but some have, and

the only way in which one can protect himself is by having a thorough medical examination to ascertain the cause in any particular case, and, if it is tuberculosis, to secure early treatment which offers the best chance for cure.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

## COMPLETE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY TO FORT CHURCHILL MUCH EARLIER THAN EXPECTED—OPEN PORT BY 1929

WINNIPEG, Oct. 1.—So rapid

has been the work on the Hudson Bay Railway this season that the completion of the line to Fort Churchill, the terminus, will be accomplished much earlier than at first thought. It is also possible that all terminal facilities will be completed in time to permit shipments of freight through the new Canadian port by 1930.

This is the word brought here by Major Graham Bell, deputy minister of railways, who has just completed an inspection of the line in company with Hon. James Macdonald, minister of trade and commerce. Rails will reach Fort Churchill by March or April of 1929, many months earlier than originally anticipated, said Major Bell.

Construction gangs are now within ninety miles of the terminus, stretching the lines of telegraph with them as they go.

Work will be carried on as intensively in the coming winter months as in the summer.

## STERILIZATION ACT GOES INTO FORCE SHORTLY

Edmonton, Sept. 25.—The sterilization act, a measure providing for the sterilization of certain feeble-minded persons, which was passed at the last session of the Alberta legislature and which now stands on the statute books of the province will be brought into operation during the next few months.

The fact that apparently nothing has been done since the bill was passed at the last session of the house, does not mean that it has been lost sight of, or shelved, according to a statement made by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of health, who sponsored the bill, on Tuesday morning.

"In the sterilization act not going to function," Mr. Hoadley was asked on Tuesday.

"Yes, it certainly is," replied the minister, "and there should not be a great deal of delay now."

Mr. Hoadley pointed out that there had been much preliminary work to do before such an important piece of legislation could be made effective.

Many of the members of the board appointed under the act had been away from the city and the province, but they had now returned. The first meeting of the board, whose object will be to pass on cases for sterilization in consultation with Dr. Cooke, superintendent of the Ponoka Mental hospital, will be held shortly.

At this meeting the work of the board will be organized and rules and regulations laid down. The members of the board are Dr. Edgerton Pope, Edmonton; Dr. Mason, Calgary; Dr. McEachern, of the University of Alberta, and Mrs. Jean Field, Sprucefield, Alta.

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### MANNVILLE SLAYER WILL BE HUNG ON DECEMBER 15 AT FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Edmonton, Sept. 28.—Vernon Bocher was found guilty today of the murder of his mother, his brother and two hired men on his father's farm near Mannville on July 9.

He was immediately sentenced by Justice Simmonds to hang on December 15 at Fort Saskatchewan Jail. The jury reported its verdict at 12:05, after having retired at 10:25.

When asked if he had anything to say Bocher replied: "I am not guilty."

The trial adjourned at 5 p. m. Thursday after E. B. Cogwell, K. C., crown prosecutor, and N. McLean, counsel for Bocher, had addressed the jury. The jury was then locked up for the night.

Chief Justice Simmonds started addressing the jury at 9:30 a. m. to-day and carefully reviewed the evidence.

At 10:15 a. m., his lordship having concluded his address, the jury retired.

"Have you anything you wish to say?" Chief Justice Simmonds asked the accused, before imposing sentence.

"Only that I am not guilty," replied Bocher, his lips trembling and his throat muscles trembling so that it was difficult for him to speak.

"I order that you be taken from this courtroom to Fort Saskatchewan Jail where you will remain until December 15, when you will be taken and hanged by the neck until dead and may God have mercy on your soul," the chief justice solemnly pronounced in the death-like silence that settled over the court room.

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## PROVINCES WILL CLAIM RIGHTS TO WATER POWER

Ottawa.—Dominion and provincial rights to water powers will be argued in the supreme court of Canada next week. Recognized as one of the most important questions with far-reaching ramifications which has come before the courts in years the matter undoubtedly will be carried to the Privy Council in England for final adjudication.

Development of the potential water powers of the St. Lawrence, international and interprovincial in character, development of water power on the Ottawa river and a number of other power projects, all these are vitally concerned in the points to be decided respecting Federal and provincial jurisdiction. The case probably will extend over two weeks.

The Dominion government and at least five of the provinces, Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, will be represented.

Ontario and Quebec, through counsel, will take the leading part in opposition and will be supported by British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Probably also will be heard in argument in answer to the claim of the Dominion.

These provinces, locally speaking, will contend that the water powers were vested in the provinces before confederation and were not transferred to the Dominion. Dominions by virtue of the British North America Act. A further argument would put forward on behalf of the provinces that the Dominion has no right to the water powers and that any treaty respecting an international waterway must subordinate to the British North America Act.

Saskatchewan has its own legal representative at Ottawa who has already received instructions to appear at the Supreme Court hearing and watch Saskatchewan's interests.

## Withdrawing From League Of Nations

Argentine Parliament Is Discussing Appropriations To Meet Debt. — Argentina intends to withdraw from the League of Nations, it was indicated by a statement from Buenos Aires stating that the Argentine parliament had decided to discontinue appropriations to meet league dues.

The news caused surprise and consternation in league circles. It was pointed out that the Argentine declaration is tantamount to withdrawing as no nation may remain a member of the league unless the financial obligations are met. Under the rules of the league any member nation that contemplates withdrawal must pay dues for two years after notification of withdrawal is given.

Canada Helps Storm Victims. — Ottawa.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting prime minister, announced that the government of Canada is subscribing the sum of \$25,000 to the British West Indies hurricane relief committee. Mr. Lapointe stated that the step was taken after consultation with and upon the recommendation of the Canadian Red Cross.

May Appeal To Privy Council. — Ottawa.—A permission to carry their appeal to the Privy Council in England will probably be granted to the Proprietary Articles Trade Association, founded by the Argentine dealer to be an association in restraint of trade. The matter, it is stated, is now before the department of justice.

Chinese Soldiers Face Starvation. — Shanghai, China.—Generals of the Nationalist army notified Yangtze headquarters that 100,000 soldiers are in danger of starving to death in the Chihli vicinity. The message also said the villagers were suffering from lack of food and soldiers were not provided with boots or blankets.

Fighting In China. — Peking.—More than 2,000 Chihli-sending soldiers have been killed opposing the Nationalist forces of Tien Tsin, says the Kuomintang news service, reporting the surrender of the former Northern army.

Air Mail Service Starts. — Toronto.—Daily air mail service between Montreal and Toronto, and an international service between Montreal and Albany, N.Y., started October 1.

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## Does Not Need Warships

South Africa Protected By British Fleet, Says General Smuts. — Cape Town, South Africa.—Speaking to an audience which was predominantly of Dutch origin, General Jan Christiaan Smuts, leader of the opposition in the assembly, was vigorously applauded in a memorable speech on the question of warships.

General Smuts at one point declared: "It was not within the empire we would have to go to America or France, or some other big country to protect us because we are not safe. One warship could bring us to our knees. But today we are not considered in a kral. We are in a friendly cirele with a powerful British fleet to help us if any injury is planned toward us."

"We need not spend millions on a fleet," General Smuts continued, "but can concentrate on projects of development so necessary to a young country. The British Empire is not a bond tying us, but she is a helping hand."

## Cement Firms Protest

Producers Will Contest Move For Removal Of Duty. — Ottawa.—Contesting the application of the Canadian Council of Agriculture for removal of the import duty on cement, representatives of the cement producers in Canada continued the survey of facts relating to the industry before the tariff advisory board.

In a brief of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, which was filed recently, it was claimed that the removal of the duty on the industry did not justify continuance of the existing import duties. In opposing the case for the producers generally, Professor J. Jackson, Toronto, categorically denied the claims of the applicants. He sought to prove that the cost of production did not leave 75 per cent of the sales to provide overhead and profits, as maintained in the brief of the council of agriculture.

## Will Make Second Attempt Next Year

American Pilot Stranded On Flight To Stockholm Via Greenland. — Copenhagen.—Bert Hassell, American flyer, who arrived here accompanied by his trans-Atlantic companion, Parker Cramer, announced he would make another attempt next year to fly from the U.S. to Stockholm by way of Greenland.

Hassell and Cramer, who were rescued in Greenland after having been stranded in the Arctic wastes, arrived at Copenhagen aboard the steamer Fulton. They were accompanied by Prof. William H. Hobbs, leader of the University of Michigan Greenland expedition, which had brought them to safety.

## Canada Will Be Represented

Ottawa.—Canada will be represented at the International Air Convention which takes place in Washington in December. This was stated officially at the Department of Transport, Canada's representative has not yet been selected but an announcement with respect to the selection will be made later. The conference has to do with civil aviation.

Zeppelin To Start October 10. — London.—Germany's new trans-Atlantic dirigible, Count Zeppelin, will start its first flight to America not later than October 10, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin. The generally favorable weather predicted for the North Atlantic during the first half of the month makes a start at that time almost certain, the dispatch said.

B.C. Cabinet Unopposed. — Vancouver.—The nine portfolios holding members of the British Columbia cabinet, headed by Hon. Dr. P. T. Poirer, premier and minister of railways, were re-elected to the provincial legislature when they were unopposed at nomination proceedings. Voting was to have taken place on October 4, if there had been contests.

Swedish Government Resigns. — Stockholm.—The government of Premier Ekman, leader of the central bloc, resigned as an outcome of the recent election in which the government party lost several seats, including that of Foreign Minister Lofgren.

Mayor Of Carleton Dead. — Lethbridge.—Mayor Mark Spence, Carleton, pioneer and eight times chief magistrate of that town, died recently at Rochester, Minn.

## Will Analyze Frosted Wheat

Scientists At University of Saskatchewan Have Started Work. — Saskatoon, Sask.—Now that four Canadian scientific laboratories, including that of the University of Saskatchewan, have determined that milling and baking qualities are not lessened by toughening or dampening of grain, scientists here, in collaboration with the investigations carried on elsewhere in Canada, are turning their attention chiefly to frosted wheat.

With painstaking effort as to detail, the Saskatchewan University laboratory, under general supervision of Dr. T. Thorvaldsen, professor of chemistry, and direct supervision of Dr. R. K. Larimer, has begun work with the object of determining the actual damage done by frost to the milling and baking quality of wheat.

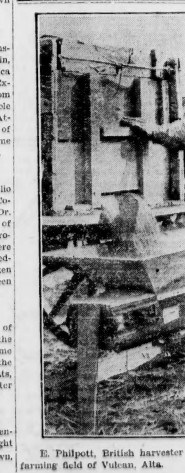
## FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS SHOULD CONTINUE

Regina.—That federal aid for highways should be continued with additional aid to the various provinces was the view of the delegates attending the 13th annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association who dealt with many other matters of interest during the sessions here. Elimination of level crossings, building cement bridges and roads, the financial responsibility of urban communities, the development, gasoline taxes and winter roads all had their place on the agenda.

Hon. O. L. McPherson, minister of public works for Alberta, was unanimously chosen president of the association and other officers were elected. Seven invitations were presented for next year's meeting place and, while, no decision was arrived at, York Edward Island would appear to be in favor with the delegates.

When the subject of Federal aid for highways was under review the discussions arising from this topic were crystallized in the following resolution:

"Resolved, that in view of the very merited and acknowledged benefit which comes to Canada as a whole because of the large investments being made in the highway construction and maintenance by various municipal and provincial bodies, such benefit being of a far reaching nature and affecting many branches of Dominion government service; and whereas the Federal government has collected in excess of \$200,000,000 during the past 10 years which can be directly or indirectly traced to highways; and in view of the fact that the Federal government recognized its interest in highways by a first grant of \$20,000,000, which has been expended; and, in view of the increase in highway travel throughout Canada, this association, in annual convention assembled, reaffirm its oft-stated belief in Federal aid for highways; and that additional aid should be granted at the earliest possible moment to the various provinces and the executive committee is hereby instructed to make every resolution adopted to have this resolution made effective."



B. Philpott, British harvester from Liverpool, England, at work in a harvesting field of Vulcan, Alta.

## Director Of Cancer Research



Dr. Ellice McDonald, shown above, who believes that he can forestall cancer by treating the subject through the administration of thyroid gland extract and other means. Dr. McDonald is director of cancer research at the University of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia General Hospital. Dr. McDonald is a Pennsylvanian and has his early education at Winnipeg and finished it in Toronto. He has three brothers, Brig-Gen. H. P. McDonald, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Winnipeg; Dr. H. McDonald, M.P.P., of Qu'Appelle, Sask., and P. A. McDonald, M.P., Winnipeg.

## Attending University Of British Columbia

Percy Williams Will Take Freshman's Course In Vancouver. — Vancouver, B.C.—Percy Williams, Olympic 100 and 200 metre champion, will attend the University of British Columbia here for one year.

After that he will take the business administration course at the University of Washington. This was decided at a meeting of members of the committee in charge of Williams' affairs here, which Williams attended.

Williams spent two days in Seattle and returned home in order to discuss all angles of his situation with his friends here. He had been invited to attend the Washington institution.

"He is remaining in Vancouver for the year because he feels that it would be unfair to those who would have so wonderfully and who have been so good to him to leave," a member of the committee said.

## Expresses Sympathy For Florida Sufferers

King George United Colonies To President Coolidge. — London.—That King George takes a keen interest in world affairs is shown by the cable sent to President Coolidge, expressing his sympathy to the people of the U.S. for the sufferers in the Florida hurricanes.

The message read: "I desire to express to you and through you as kind intermediary to the American people my sincere condolences upon the disaster which has recently overwhelmed Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the state of Florida as a result of the recent hurricane and my sympathy with all those that have suffered from its effects."

## Anglo-French Naval Pact

United States Government Rejects Agreement In Note Sent To Both Powers. — Washington, Sept. 26.—An unqualified rejection of the so-called secret Anglo-French naval accord as a basis for renewed discussions on naval arms limitations is understood to be contained in the United States reply to Great Britain and France which were forwarded to Paris and London.

A separate note for each government was sent to the American embassies for transmittal to the foreign offices. It had been expected one note would be sent to both governments. Although it was learned the notes are not identical in form they are understood to be similar to each other in their essential facts.

It is understood both notes comprise a lengthy discussion of the American stand on naval disarmament with respect to cruisers and submarines. This subject has been the centre of disagreement between the United States and Great Britain and is held to have caused the failure of the 1927 Geneva conference. As indicated at the White House it is expected the notes will reiterate the United States stand on naval disarmament as outlined at the 1927 Geneva conference.

## Entertaining Premier King

Entire British Cabinet Invited To Dinner At Savoy Hotel. — London.—Premier Stanley Baldwin and the whole cabinet have been invited to the dinner to be tendered to Premier Mackenzie King of Canada by the Canada Club on October 10.

This will be Mr. King's first speaking engagement in England. He will spend only one week in England and during that time it is hoped he will get about 100 of the country. Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, will preside at the dinner, which will be held at the Savoy hotel.

## Forty Killed By Explosion

Powder Magazine In Old Spanish Fort Caused Accident. — Melilla, Morocco.—By an explosion of the powder magazine of the ancient Spanish fort of Cabrerizas Bajas forty persons were killed and 200 injured, some of them probably fatally.

The explosion demolished the old citadel, on a rocky hill overlooking the town. All houses around the citadel were destroyed.

Women and children were among the dead and injured. Nine soldiers of the Spanish garrison at the fort were killed. The government appropriated 25,000 pesetas (\$1,215) for relief of the families of victims.

## CAMPAIGN IS ON FOR ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Yarmouth, Eng.—The first open move in a nation-wide campaign for the forthcoming British general election, when Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and his government appeal to the British voters for another five-year mandate, will be made here when 2,600 Conservative delegates, a record gathering of its kind, go into conference to hammer out a party platform.

Within a month from now Conservatives, Liberals and Labor, by means of their annual conferences will determine the issues upon which they will wage the biggest party struggle in this country since the Great War.

The most intense fighting is expected on tariff questions, the extension of protective measures by the "safeguarding" of industries by special import duties. British political strategists are getting ready to adopt new means and methods of appealing to the public.

Close watch is kept on the rapid dissemination of wireless and talking movies. "Talkies" are being made of Baldwin and other political leaders; motor cars and trucks with the latest broadcasting apparatus made ready for swift campaigns through the country districts. The hunt for party songs is on, and again Conservatives are in the lead with song sheets already issued.

One duty delicately alludes to the "slapper" vote, that unstable host of five million newly-enfranchised young women for whom all parties are angling, all claiming flapper support, and none too certain of it.

## MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO BRING BRITISHERS HERE

Winnipeg.—That there was no foundation for the charge made by Bishop Lloyd of Saskatchewan at a luncheon here that there has been any deliberate attempt to keep the British out of Canada, was the declaration made by Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration, speaking after the long distance telephone from his farm at Pipestone, Man. Mr. Forke said: "We are doing every thing possible to bring to Canada Britishers who we think are willing and capable of working on Canadian farms, no matter what district they come from."

"We are paying, with the help of the British Government and the railways, their passage to their Canadian destinations. We are giving them this money so that their start will not be surrounded with so many difficulties encountered by the earlier pioneers and that who may be coming in from non-British countries."

"We are associating ourselves with every good organization, having the British people's best interest at heart, to advance the settlement and British in Canada and we are doing nothing for members of any other nationality who are coming into the country."

"What else should we do or can we do in all practical commonsense that we are not now doing?"

## Manitoba Resources

Mr. Justice Turgon Appointed Chairman Of Commission To Deal With Resources. — Ottawa, Ont.—Mr. Justice Turgon, of Saskatchewan, who was appointed chairman of the commission appointed to inquire into and decide upon the various matters in connection with the return to Manitoba of her natural resources, is in the capital arranging for the organization of the commission.

Mr. Justice Turgon's colleagues on the commission are C. M. Brown, of London, Ont., and Hon. T. A. Cramer, of Winnipeg. A secretary to the commission will be appointed in a few days, said Mr. Turgon, and thereupon an organization meeting will be held, probably in Ottawa.

## Gate Receipts Cover Expenses

Montreal.—Quite contrary to all expectations and customs, the Olympic games at Amsterdam paid for themselves this year. This was learned in an announcement made by the Netherlands committee here. Official figures are lacking, but it is understood that gate receipts will pay for all monies advanced to the Dutch Olympic committee by the government and individual subscription.

Decline In Unemployment. — Stockholm.—Unemployment is on a steady decline in Sweden. Latest government figures show that the number of people out of work who applied for aid in July was 9,300 as compared to 11,160 in June, or a decrease of about 14.9 per cent.

## Support For Gov. Smith

New York.—Representative Mary T. Morton, Democrat, New Jersey, in an address broadcast from here, appealed to women to vote for Governor Smith, whom she termed "the greatest humanitarian this country has ever produced."

## Rain Damages Ontario Crops

Bait Sts. Marie, Ont.—Heavy rains and continued cold weather are alarming farmers of this district. Scores of acres of grain are said to be rotting in the fields, and potatoes planted on low ground are being ruined by excessive moisture.

## Exhibit Of Canadian Fruit

Winnipeg, Man.—Choice Canadian fruit of English exhibitors and display passed through Montreal on the way to Manchester and London, showing the fruit of the province, as the Canadian National Express Company.

## Fairies Novel Idea

Detroit.—A plea that he was walking in his sleep when he shot and killed his wife Amelia, has been entered as a defense for Chester Kutzleb, 48, on trial here charged with murder.

France is the only European country whose present birth-rate shows an improvement on the pre-war figure.

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**EDITORIAL**  
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Columbia, is far from popular on the prairies. The distribution of fruit seems to afford great opportunity for improvements which would benefit the producer and consumer, but to increase the duty on fruit coming from the United States before the B. C. crop is ready does not by any means appeal to the prairie consumer.

A meeting of the curling club is in the offing according to officials. It is essential, if the club is going to carry on with any satisfaction to be ready for the season and avoid a repetition of last year's situation, where after a month was lost for lack of ice. Curling is almost the only winter recreation of a large number and there is no reason why the club should not function satisfactorily outside the indifference of the individuals composing the club.

The delay experienced in getting wheat into the elevators is slowing up collections on every hand and makes it all the more imperative that those in a position to meet their obligations should do so at the earliest possible moment. Nothing will go further in extending confidence in the business than a prompt effort to pay up as soon as this is possible, and credit seems to be a very necessary factor in farm operations in this country.

Probably every man has accepted as a gift or bought at least one "gold brick" from an enthusiastic, "over-sold" friend or persuasive vendor. A worldly wise packer in Chicago said that he had "been skinned many a time, but never twice in the same place." In an age which passionately searches and schemes for gold, it is well to be defensively guarded against the wily arts of speaking callers and silent callers through the mails that are eager to sell us something.—Ex.

**DEADLY DOUBLE LEVEL CROSSING OVER RAILWAYS WILL BE BANNED**

Regina, Sept. 28.—Elimination of the double crossings over railroads on the main highways of Canada is forecast by an announcement made this morning to the Canadian Good Roads Association now in convention in Regina by Hon. T. C. Norris, recently appointed to the board of railway commissioners.

Mr. Norris' statement was to the following effect:—That the board of railway commissioners will give a broader interpretation to the act respecting the railway grade crossing fund.

2.—That by legislative enactment at the last session of the Dominion parliament the board may utilize 40 per cent of the total amount of the fund up to \$100,000.

3.—That the board will work in conjunction with all organized bodies interested in the development of good roads and the removal of the level crossing.

**Official Announcement**  
Mr. Norris made the official announcement at this morning's session of the convention on behalf of Mr. Justice McKeown, chairman of the board, who is absent through illness.

He stated that because of an amendment to the act respecting this fund made last session it is now possible for the board to associate itself with railway companies, governments and recognized organizations interested in road development in the doing away of the double crossings on highways and level crossings generally by being in the position where it deems it right and proper, of contributing 40 per cent of the cost up to a maximum of \$100,000.

"What this really means," said Mr. Norris, "is that there are three pay boxes. When you can divide the expense of diverting main highway traffic from these double crossings, building subways and overhead bridges to avoid these terrible level crossings accidents between the railway companies who have always been very fair and anxious to co-operate, the local government and the board, you have three good pay boxes and we should not leave any danger at any place when you have three organizations like that co-operating."

Mr. Norris stated that the announcement of the board was, in brief, that in the case of highway diversions made for the protection, safety and convenience of the public in respect of highway crossings of railways at level whereby such crossings are relieved from a substantial volume of highway traffic, a proper contribution to the expense of such highway diversion may be made from the railway grade crossing fund although the complete elimination of such crossing be not possible in every instance.

This fund was instituted in 1900 and has been continued ever since, a yearly grant of \$200,000 being made by parliament.

In the current year much greater liberty was given to the board by an amendment providing that 40 per cent of the total amount expended could be contributed from the fund up to \$100,000.

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The Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. L. M. Groves on Thursday, October 11th.

The flounder of a mackinaw coat, lost recently between A. Ash's farm and Champion, is requested to notify the Chronicle office.

K. R. McLean R.O., of Anderson & McLean, Sight Specialists, 208 8th Ave. West, Calgary, will make his monthly visit to Champion Friday, October 20th. At the Drug Store.

Mrs. Ryan wishes to take this opportunity of thanking all friends who helped make Tuesday's meeting a success, particularly Mrs. Stephenson who, assisted by Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Freeze and Mrs. Hoskins, served such a delicious lunch. And Mrs. McLean, who arranged an exceptionally good programme.

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Tuesday, October 9th, is the date of the regular meeting of the Champion Women's Institute, which will be held at the home of Mrs. D. R. Watkins with Mrs. B. N. Woodhall serving as refreshment convener. Roll Call will be answered by money making schemes. Mrs. G. F. Smith will read her constituency report on Canadian Products; Mrs. Bastin will give an address on Child Welfare and Mrs. P. M. Patterson will also give a short talk. Various items of important business will come up for discussion. The social hour is always most enjoyable. Please make an effort to be on time, otherwise the meeting will necessarily hold too late. All ladies of the

community are cordially invited to attend.

John F. Miller, Sight Specialist of Calgary, 404 Underwood Block, will visit Champion Monday, Oct. 8, for the purpose of correcting eyes and your children's eyes. Come to the Hotel early and don't forget the date.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins and Mrs. C. McLean attended Laurel Chapter O.E.S. at Lethbridge on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. Beattie, Mrs. McEachern and Miss Conley of Okotoks visited with Mrs. H. C. Jopling over the week end.

Lost—On Friday, September 28th, near Geo. Rhodes' farm, a leather coat, letter in pocket with name of owner, E. Hamre. Finder please leave at Chronicle office.

The Champion Meat Market shipped a carload of hogs to Calgary on Wednesday, the quality being unusually good.

The slowing up of wheat deliveries owing to the grain blockade is very noticeable and it will likely be some time before the situation is relieved as very few cars are available.

The fire hall has been overhauled during the past week and prepared for winter. L. W. Boden being in charge of the mechanical end of the work with Fire Chief Miller as architect.

As the threshing outfits are completing the season's run the men are being paid off and are leaving for their homes. In spite of so many men being released it is still difficult to secure men where one or two are needed.

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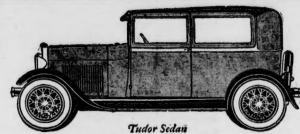
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